

# A Taste of Morocco from Casablanca 7 Days/6 Nights

**10 JANUARY - 31 OCTOBER 2023** 

# **COUNTRY INFORMATION, FACTS & ADVICE**

# **Keeping Healthy in Morocco**

No vaccinations are required for Morocco. While there is a limited risk of Malaria in some parts of rural Morocco (remote areas of the sub-Saharan desert), it's not recommended to take anti-malarial drugs for travelers following standard city- based itineraries.

Morocco has a diverse geography, from the cooler, wetter Mediterranean and Atlantic coast in the north, to the desperately hot, arid deserts and mountains of the south. You can encounter a wide range of climatic conditions and you should be prepared.

## Weather

# **Best Season to Travel**

March, April, May, part of June, September & October - perfect warm temperatures (25 to 35 degrees Celsius) in the south, very little chance of rain and warm evenings, except in March and early April where evenings and mornings can be cooler (13° to 17°C).

# **Shoulder Season (winter)**

Mid November to Mid-February is mostly warm (15 to 25 degrees Celsius) but can be very chilly in evenings and it may rain but rarely for long periods.

# Hot Season (summer)

Mid-June, July and August can be very hot in Marrakech and in the south (up to 45 degrees Celsius), but more pleasant in the mountains and on the coast.

# What to Pack

- First and foremost, we recommend layers to add and remove according to the varying temperatures
- Blouses/shirts with long sleeves to protect you from sun
- Cotton t-shirts and tops
- Fleece/jumper for the evening, temperatures drop at night in the desert
- Long trousers for the evenings for the same reason
- Light walking shoes/boots for any activities in the desert or mountains
- Sun Hat, sun glasses, sunblock
- Women need a scarf to cover their head and shoulders entering Muslim sites.
- Plug adapter: Morocco use 127/220V 50Hz

# Religion & Etiquette

Morocco is an Islamic country. The religion is an integral part of the culture. Morocco is a land of tolerance, where Jews, Christians and Muslims live together in peace.

# Money

## Currency

The local currency is the Dirham (MAD). Foreign currencies can be converted at most banks, but it's not wise to carry too much. Pounds Sterling, US Dollars or Euros can be changed into local currency at any hotel, airport or bureau de change.

# ATMs and Banks

ATMs are installed in most towns providing a secure and cost-effective way to retrieve money from your bank account or credit card

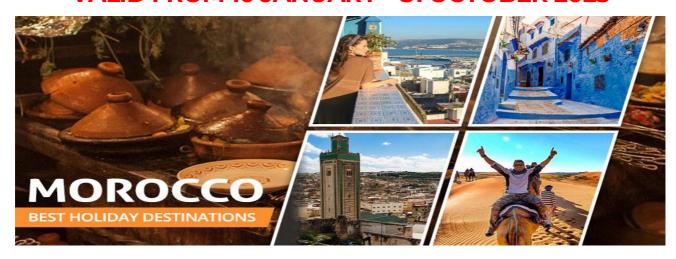
#### **Credit cards**

MasterCard, Visa and American Express are widely accepted, even in some shops in the souks, particularly for carpets.

# A TASTE OF MOROCCO

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# DAY 1: ARRIVAL / CASABLANCA - RABAT

Arrival at Casablanca Mohamed V Airport, welcome by your English-speaking guide, and transfer to the city center for a city tour; includes the Habbous neighborhood, Mohammed V Palace, and entrance to the Hassan II Mosque. Lunch at a local restaurant next to the cornice. Then transfer to Rabat. Visit the Hassan Tower and the Mausoleum. Proceed to the hotel, check-in, dinner and overnight.

## **DAY 2: RABAT - FES**

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Fez, a day dedicated to visiting the "Cultural Capital" of the Kingdom (twinned with Florence), the oldest of the Imperial Cities founded by Moulay Idriss II and the cradle of the civilization and religion of the country where the first religious. University of the Islamic World; the splendid Medersa Bou-Anania. In addition, we will also visit the Medersa Attarine, the Moulay Idriss Mausoleum and the Karaouine Mosque (exterior). Lunch at restaurant. End of the day, transfer to hotel for check-in, dinner and overnight.

## DAY 3: FES - MIDELT - ERFOUD - MERZOUGA

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Erfoud, we will stop in Midelt in the heart of the Atlas Mountains, lunch at restaurant and continuation to Erfoud. Arrival, take 4X4 over the dunes of Merzouga and enjoy the fabulous desert sunset. Transfer to the hotel for check-in, dinner and overnight.

# DAY 4: MERZOUGA - ERFOUD - TİNGHİR - OUARZAZATE

Early wake-up and enjoy the sunrise in the dunes on camels, breakfast at the hotel, get off the 4X4, take the bus and leave for Ouarzazate via Tinghir, time to explore the Todra gorges. Lunch at restaurant and continue to Ouarzazate, check-in to the hotel, dinner and overnight.

# DAY 5: OUARZAZATE - AİT BEN HADDOU - MARRAKECH

Breakfast at the hotel, visit Atlas Cinema Studio and departure to Ait ben Haddou via Kelaa M'Gouna. Lunch at restaurant. Transfer to Marrakech, crossing the High Atlas Mountains and the Tizi-n-Tichka pass (2260m). At the panoramic viewpoints, there will be opportunities to stop and take photos. Check-in to the hotel, dinner and overnight.

## **DAY 6: MARRAKECH FULL DAY**

Breakfast at the hotel, full day devoted to visit Marrakech, known as the Pearl of the South, founded by

the Almoravids in the late 11th century. The visit includes the Koutoubia Mosque (outside), Majorelle Gardens (enter), Bahia Palace (enter), Lunch at restaurant. Spend the rest of the day exploring the magical Djemaa El Fna square. End of the day, return to the hotel, dinner and overnight.

# **DAY 7: MARRAKECH - CASABLANCA DEPARTURE**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Transfer to Casablanca Mohamed V Airport to take the departure flight.

- \* The client normally needs to be at the airport 3 hours before the departure flight.
- \*\* Please note: unavoidable changes to the itinerary may occur due to climate change or government policies or exceptional events. We could be forced to change the hotel or even the tour schedule in some forced cases such as the visit of the Kings, the government congress, etc

\*\*\* END OF SERVICES \*\*\*

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# **DETAIL OFFER**

# **HOTEL QOUTED OR SIMILAR**

CITIES	4* HOTELS OR SIMILAR	4/5* HOTELS OR SIMILAR	NO. OF NIGHTS
RABAT	RIHAB HOTEL	FARAH HOTEL	1
FES	L'ESCALE HOTEL	LE MERINIDES HOTEL	1
MERZOUGA	TOMBOUCTOU HOTEL	TOMBOUCTOU HOTEL - 4* 1	
OUARZAZATE	CLUB HANANE HOTEL	OSCAR BY ATLAS HOTEL - 4* 1	
MARRAKECH	DIWANE HOTEL & SPA	ADAM PARK HOTEL 2	

# **PACKAGE PRICE**

Rate per person sharing in DOUBLE room in USD			
BASE	4 STARS	4-5 STARS	
2 PAX (6 SEATERS)	USD 1,695	USD 1,845	
4 PAX (6 SEATERS)	USD 1,100	USD 1,245	
6 PAX (17 SEATERS)	USD 980	USD 1,130	
8 PAX (17 SEATERS)	USD 855	USD 1,000	
10 +1 (27 SEATERS)	USD 860	USD 1,012	
15 + 1 (40 SEATERS)	USD 770	USD 910	
20 +1 (40 SEATERS)	USD 710	USD 850	
25 +1 (48 SEATERS)	USD 670	USD 810	
30 + 1 (48 SEATERS)	USD 640	USD 780	
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	USD 220	USD 265	
SUPPLEMENT 6 LUNCHES USD 116			

## **INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE**

- Welcome and assistance upon arrival by your guide
- Transportation for the entire program
- 06 nights' accommodation in half board (Breakfast and Dinner)
- English-Speaking guide available for the entire program
- City Guide for city visit from 20 pax and above
- Entrance fees to monuments (HASSAN II MOSQUE, BOUNANIA, ATLAS STUDIOS, MAJORELLE & BAHIA)
- 1 bottle of water a day on the bus
- ❖ 1 camel ride and 4x4 transfer to the dunes

# NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

- ❖ PCR TEST
- ❖ LUNCH
- Tips
- Porters at airport and hotel
- Drinks at meals
- Personal expenses
- Any other service not mentioned above

## **GENERAL TERMS AND DISCLAIMER:**

➤ Tips are \$ 3 per person per day for the driver and \$ 4 per person per day for the guide. Cancellation fees will apply according to the providers' terms, generally 20% up to 40 days prior to arrival, 40% up to 20 days, 80% up to 7 days, 100% from 6 days prior to arrival.

# **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- The above quote is only an estimated cost.
- Rates are subject to change depending on new regulations to be established due to Covid-19. There is a strong possibility that new implementations will be applied to visit sites, museums, hotel rooms and transport, so prices may change in the near future. They may also change the hours of operation of the sites. We will inform you of any updates related to this matter.

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